3 Sample Lines of

Ladies', Misses', and

Children's Coats and

We closed out from the manufacturers 2 im-

sense sample lines of Ladies' Coats and Capes

and Misses' and Children's Coats and Gretchens,

which we have divided into three loss, as follows:

\$4, 85, AND \$6 COATS, \$2.48.

Lot 1-Includes a variety of Jackets, Capes,

Regular \$6, \$5, and \$6 values. Sample \$3.48

\$7, 85, AND \$9 COATS, \$5,48.

Lot 2-Comprises Beaver Cloth, Kersey Cloth,

Chevron and Covert Cloth Jackets, Capes and Grotchens in black, bine, brown, taus, and fancy

effects, all styles, plain, braided, and fur-trim-

med, double cape, &c., &c., in fact any style Cape, Coat, and Gretchen that is sold on the

market at 67, 88, and 9. Sample sale \$5.48

\$10, \$12, AND \$15 COATS, \$0.50.

Lot 3-Comprises fine quality, elegantly finished Cloth Capes and Jackets, Seal, Plush, and Fur Capes, Fine Broadcioth and Kersey Cloth

Coats and Capes, slik velvet collar, for-trimmed, double capes, in all the latest styles, effects, and

colors, ranging in value from \$10, \$11, \$9-50 and \$15, to \$15. Sample sale price.....

Sample Line of Infants'

\$4,50 TO \$8 COATS, \$2.98,

We have just closed out from a manufacturer

list of Infants' Conts, in a variety of sifferent

ery capes, embroidery around bottom; some

fects, full alcoves, including Coats ranging in

### **OVERTY'S LIVING PICTURES**

Arrested for Stealing Bread that Her Little Ones Might Live.

IN WANT AT 103 YEARS OF AGE

Police Lieut Gessford Cives His Views on the Ontlook, and Coincides with the Work of "The Times"-Hard Times Baing Experienced in "The Camp."-A Case in Point

There was a "living picture" on exhibition in the police court posterday which spoke mutely but eloquently in behalf of the suffering poor of the pirturesque Capital City. It was one of the most pitiin of pictures in the with stealing broad for her starving children

"Julia Bell," sang out Clerk Harper, "Here, sit," came a feebler spease from se money and six hardened throng of cuiprits in the dock, as a light colored woman stapped alowly to the front. She bore every trace of suffering and almost starvation. Her themples were sunsen and her chocks bullow.
Her large brown eyes looked appenlingly to
the judge us the clerk road the charge.
She was charged with being a suspictors

person, the principal evidence analyst her being the fact that she was found about day ing the fact that six was round nout day light yesterday morning with several warm loaves of bread in hir possession. In mover to the indee's interrogatory is to where six got the bread, the poor woman said the loaves had been given to her by the driver of a bak-The control of the co emaciated woman was arrested. While in the care awaiting the arrival of the prison

rying with honger.

The police of the several precincts are re-The leaves are principally taken being in front of growery stores, the argue that these thefts are largely preventing distress among the poor

Destination alloguess and extreme old age have lowed their grim forces in the case of an application made yesterday alternoon to Acting Lacot! Smith, of the Fourth police pre ing Lacal Smith, of the Fourth police precinct, for humediate relief. The case in question is that of an old gentieman who his lived
in this value of hears over 10% years, and his
scenarials better-half who has seen the seasons o he and go 70 times. The application
stated that the agest couple found themselves
in the despending twingit of their lives—our
the were border and of county—ill, destinate,
and objects of charity. The kind-hearted
officer was seen to that something is done
from Oakland.

at at the Eighth precinct station, on

"Yes," he said is answer to the reporter's interrogatory. "I am, satisfied from present indications that the poor are going to have a territle time during the approaching whater, and times with be much suffering unless the pool respect of Washington come to our assistance. Comress does not appropriate much for the police poor fund, and we must therefore depend, largely on the countaile of these to send our presences. As far as I am personally concerned I would rather that the contributors send us orders on grocery states instead of each. However, anything that is sent in will be funnifully reserved."

The to the present time no contributions of any sort has been reserved at the station for the relief of the destinate of the Eighth precinct. Where relief has been extended the money came from the remnant of the police 'Yes," he said in answer to the reporter's

one from the remnant of the police | their home at No. 2023 I streat.

Lieut Gesslord related a case in which he bad relieved one family fourteen times dury a few weeks. ing the post warm season. The family consists of a latter, mother, and three children. The malow this leg, and was therefore in-ingular third from doing any work for his wife and more ones. When the heatening heard

of that there is considerable and

ers down police comes the re-r is a lamily of white people Cunni road who have lived syment, but nothing has since been

### VERDICT OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Notices Was Time to His Carelessness. was consissi out by the falling of a heavy

block of stone, Priday, at the new city post-

against Wharton E. Lester for \$25,000 for | the subject. allegation of Gordon's wife's love will be heard by Judge Bradley on November 12. The grounds for advancement of the suit word.

SOCIAL SAYINGS AND DOINGS.

Whether or not the approaching social season will be duller than the last is not just now to the point with all interested. The idea will be to make the most of the situation and to enjoy to the top of the bent whatever the social conditions and incidents may have in store for all who must be amused and en-tertained. As usual, there will be a number

of happy people given in marriage. One of the brilliant events of the early senon will be the marriage of Miss Mattie Thomasson and Mr. William Leonard Davis. Invitations for the marriage and reception have been sent out in the name of the Secre-tary and Mrs. Carlisle. The ceremony will tak place at their residence at noon on Wednesday, October 13, and the reception will follow, from 12:30 until 3 o'clock.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. John B. Thomas for the marriage of their daughter, Agnes Warren, to Mr. Horace L. Beall, at the West Street Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, Tuesday, November 30, nt 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carroll Builey have invited their friends to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Laura Davis, and Mr. J. Miller Kenyon, Wednesday, October 24, at noon, in St. John's Church, Georgetown.

Among the engagements announced is that of Miss Frances Howell, daughter of Commandant Howell, of the navy yard, and Licut, W. C. Neville, of the United States Marine Corps.

Mr. James H. Spencer, of this city, and Miss Julia A. Moore were married at the home of the bride's mother, No. 3225 Mount Vernon street, Philadelphia, on Tuesday morning, Oc-tober 16. Mr. and Mrs. Speneer will be at, home after October 29, No. 243 Eighth street northeast.

Some charming debutantes this season are Miss McPherson, daughter of Senator and Mrs. McPherson; Miss Call, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Call; Miss Highborn, daughter of Chief Constructor and Mrs. Highborn, Miss Hay, Miss Rita Clagett, and perhaps Miss

The murriage of Miss Jessie Elizabeth Bryant and Mr. Harry Colfax Grove will occur on Wednesday evening at No. 934 T street, the ceremony to be followed by a reception from 9 to 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Isabelle G. Torbert has issued cards for the marriage of her daghter, Mary G., to Mr. Anthony Z. Tyssowski, at St. Matthew's Church, Tuesday, November 6, at 10:30 a.m.

The marriage of Lieut, Tracy C. Dickson, of the Ordnance Department, to Miss Isabelle Kendrick Abbott, daughter of Coi, B. F. Abbott, of Atlania, Ga., will take place November 7. The best man on the occasion will be Lieut, George C. Barnhardt, of the Sixth

Mrs. Pendleton, wife of Lieut, Commander Pendleton, U. S. N., now stationed at the Mure Island navy yard, California, and her son, Joseph Pendleton, returned on Friday

Mrs. S. W. Wells has returned from a long visit to her daughter at Spokane, Wash, United States Treasurer D. N. Morgan, Mrs.

Morgan and family, are settled for the winter in apartments at the Arno. Miss Kate Field is spending some time at Warm Springs, Va., and is much improved in

Mrs. Crocker, wife of Lieut, Commander Crocker, U. S. N., is making a visit to friends in the city at No. 2008 O street.

Miss Josephine Strong, of Ohio, is making a short stay in the city, and is the guest of Mrs. Ware, of No. 2000 I street.

Mrs. Cornelius Hite has returned to her home in this city.

Mrs. and Miss Christy have returned to Mr. Emil P. Wetzel, who has been stopping with his sister, Miss Minnie Wetzel, has re-

turned to his home in California for a stay of Mrs. Rogers, wife of Dr. Rogers, U. S. N., has returned from Japan. She is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Ramsay Hill, Mrs. Rogers

has not yet entirely recovered from an injury received just before leaving Japan. Representative Neal, of Ohio, Mrs. Neal, and Miss Neal have returned home from an extended trip abroad. Miss Neal left yester-day for Philadelphia, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden and daughter have taken a house on the corner of P and Thir-

Mrs. Thurber and her bright children have been here for the past formight, and are accomplessantly located on I street.

The Misses Anne and Hoberta Payson are now living in their home, No. 200 A street Miss Lillis L Christman, niece of Mr. P. H.

Christman, has gone to Georgetown Convent to complete her studies, Mrs. V. H. Jannus has returned from Vir.

Mrs. Florence J. H. Baxter, accompanied by her nicce, Miss Janette H. Baxter, has reurned from her summer's outing. She is at

Niss Ada F. White has left for an extended visit to Louisville, where she will be the guest her sister, Mrs. Girard Alexander, of

Miss Loulie Addison Hester has just returned from a pleasant visit to Louisville, Ky.,

and Black Rock Springs, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorian have returned to the city from their wedding journey, and are settled in their new home, No. 943 West-

Society has had quite a round of entertainmonts and incidents with which to be content

The Woman's National Press Association met at Willard's Hotel on Friday evening, and after the reading of the minutes by the assistant recording secretary, Mrs. M. M. North, the corresponding secretary reported that letters had been received from the Hon. Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner Boosevelt. Hon. William E. Curtis and others, consenting to deliver lectures before the association upon or, civil service, government control of inustries, etc., etc. The first lecture of the eries will be delivered by Commissioner Roos-

that the association, at a special meeting, called for the purpose, had appointed dele-gates to the conference called for the 26th instant, as tollows: Mrs. Lucia llour, president; Mrss. Wilbur, secretary; Mrs. Elliott Cowes and Mrs. Markle. The secretary of the Woman's Suffrage Association announced that a special meeting of that society had been called, in order to elect delegates to the conference. Delegates were elected by the W. N. P. A. to the conference as follows: Mrs. M. S. Lockwood, president; Miss M. F. Foster, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. M. North, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. M. M. North, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, Mrs. H. B. Sperry, Mrs. H. N. Halston, and Mrs. M. S. dist. The chairman of the committee on the revi-

The clairman of the committee on the revi-sion of the constitution and by-laws made a report and presented each member with a printed draft of the constitution as revised by be committee. Discussion followed

The final vote upon the revision of the con-

a member of the Chicago Woman's Press Club- Mrs. Slack, Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, Mrs. McGreary, Miss. Lilian Pike, Mrs. Crom-well, Mrs. Marbie, Miss. M. H. Williams, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. H. N. Balston, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. North, Mrs. Cheshire, and Miss Snow.

# 3 Sample Lines

\$1,00, 87a, 75a, HATS, 46a

Hats, all colors, latest shapes, including a va-

\$1.00 AND \$1.25 SAILORS, 58c.

Lot 2-Miscellaneous line of Trimmed Sailors, including all shapes, alpine, fredolors, felt, 

\$1.25 TO \$1.75 FRENCH FELT HATS, 84c. Lot 3-\$1.25, \$1.50, and \$1.75 best quality French Felt Hats, all colors, latest shapes. During 84c

# Trimmed Hats.

\$1.25 AND \$1.50 CHILDREN'S FLATS, 79c. Lot 2-Sample line of Children's Trimmed

HATS, \$98c. Lot 3-Sample line of Ladies' and Misses' styl-

# Sample Line of

One sample lot of Beautiful Black Ostrich Fips, two, three, and four tips in the bunch. plain and jetted, with jetted algrettes, representing one of the best items in this sample sale,

### Sample Line of Ostrich Pompons.

75c. OSTRICH POMPONS, 19c.

Sample line of Beautiful Ostrich Pompons colors only, 5 in bunch, with algrettes Reg-ular price Dc. Sample sale price.......... 190

### Sample Line of Steel and Jetted Buckles.

Sample line of Steel and Jetted Buckles and

\$1.25 TO \$1.00 JET HAT ORNAMENTS, 58c. Sample line of Jetted Hat Baudeaux, 58c 75c., 81, and 81.25 value. Sample sale price, 58c

# A MAMMOTH SALE

# Manufacturers' Sample Lines MILLINERY, WRAPS, AND FURNISHINGS,

BEGINNING MONDAY, OCTOBER 22.

We have been in communication with the leading Millinery, Wraps, and Furnishings manufacturers' of the North for the last two months negotiating the purchase of all their sample lines, and have succeeded in securing a mammoth stock of samples at about 25 cents on the dollar. In order to get them out of the way of our regular stock at once we will close out the entire lot Monday at the following reduced prices:

### Sample Line of Merino Underwear.

48c. UNDERWEAR, 21c.

We have just closed out from the manufac turer a sample line of Merino Vests, which we have divided into two jots, as follows: Lot 1-Ladies' Ritched and plain Merino Vests. 

\$1.85 UNDERWEAR, 69c.

Lot 2-Ladies' All-wool Natural, Scarlet and Piain White Hibbed Merino Vests, high neck and long sleeves, high neck and short sleeves Regular S7cto \$1.15 quality. Sample sale 69c

25c. HANDKERCHIEFS, 11c. Sample line of Handkerchiefs, 15c., 19c. and 25c, values. Sample sale price. IIC.

### Sample Line of Silk Waists.

\$6.50 TO \$13 SILK WAISTS, \$4.98 Here is the greatest bargain in Silk Waists hat was ever offered in Washington city. We closed out from a manufacturer a sample of Sifk Waists, in changeable, striped and checked effects, plain girth, leg-of-mutton sleeves; other styles with ruffles and brotelles,

### om \$6.50 to \$13. Sample sale \$4.98. Sample Line of Wrappers.

velvet and lace trimmed. Ranging in value

87c. TO \$1.50 WRAPPERS, 79c.

We closed out from the manufacturer a sam ple line of Wrappers, made of outing cloth, chevron and prints, made in different styles, watteau backs, ruffles over shoulders, wide breteiles, full length. Wrappers that range in value from 87c. to \$1.50. Sample sale 79c.

KING'S PALACE,

### Sample Line of Corsets. Merino Coats.

50c. TO \$1,00 CORSETS, 29c.

turer a sample line of Corsets, in black, gray

Lot 1-Comprises Infants' and Children's Caps

Lot 2-Includes Handsome Silk and Plush Infants' and Children's Caps, latest novelties. Regular prices, \$1.50 to \$2.30, Sample S 1.15.

Sample Line of Caps.

This sample line of Caps we have divided into

in all the latest shades and styles that 79C.

We have just closed out from the manufac

and white, including Corsets that sell from Dic to 81. Sample sale price..... 29C.

\$1.25 TO \$2 CAPS, 79c.

\$1.50 TO \$2.50 CAPS, \$1.15.

### \$4 TO \$6 COATS, \$3.25. We have just closed out from the cloak manu-

Sample Line of

Children's Coats.

facturer a handsome line of Children's Coats in the prevailing red, brown and navy colors, trimmed with braid, for and plain effects. Regular \$4, 84,50, \$5 and \$5 value. \$3.25.

In addition to the sample lines just brought

l	few hargains from our regular stock,	
ļ	De Cape	life
I	Zic Soft Algrettes	140
I	Elo Jetted Quills	fic
1	The Hinckhilds	90
1	Mc Fast Black Hermsdorf Dye Full Reg-	
1	ular-made Hose	15c
	\$1.05 Children's Coats	886
1	The Flannel Skirts	400
	Ec Aprons	177/4
	son or a comment of the comment of t	- 24

# "Leading Millinery and Cloak House,"

812-814 7th St. and 715 Market Space.

# sponds to Demand for Proof.

Excess of Removals Above Appointments of Ex-Union Soldiers Shown to Be Small-Arraignment of "An Unstart Party"-Professional and Real Soldiers Contrasted.

The Interstate Democratic Association, at its meeting held last night, met the challenge of the Soldiers and Sailers and Sons of Veterans' Association for the submission of proof of its declaration that the latter association had misrepresented the present administration's attitude toward ex-Union soldiers. A lengthy report was submitted and adopted, of which the following is the full text-

To the President and Members of the Interstate Democratic Association: A statement having been published in the press of the country by an association of ex-Union soldiers, lately removed from office, to the effect that the present administration had removed some 2,000 ex-Union soldiers from the departmental service in this city who had been largely replaced by ex-rebel soldiers," and believing such statements to be as untrue in substance as they were unfair in failing to note appointments and reappointments of exsoldiers, and calculated to invite unjust criticism of this administration and the Democratic party, this association at its regular meeting on September 1, by resolution, apointed the undersigned ex-Union soldiers a committee to inquire as to the exact facts in se case and to report their findings to this

Pursuant to this resolution your committee addressed communications to the heads of the several executive departments and upon the replies to the same we respectfully sub-mit the following statement of facts, officially attested by the respective chiefs of depart-

\*Not given, but is in status quo. † Of the 79 removed 29 were special examiners whose term of office had expired, show-ing 21 more appointed than discharged. 10f the 15, 3 were legislated out of office-and 3 died, showing but 5 more discharged

the work having been completed; otherwise there is no change worth noting. Summarizing the above statements, it ap-

# appointments out of a total of some 2,500 to 3,000 is less than 100, and it may be truthfully said that of this number several had outlived their usefulness by reason of uge, and others were discharged for causes of various kinds arising from their own personal faults and

The statements from the same source as

Solders. When Mr. Faither successed Mr. Benedict the wools 27 were ex-Union soldiers. Mr. Benedict is keeping up his record under the present administration.

So of the General Post-office: At the close of President Cleveland's first term there were 23 ex-Union soldiers on the watch force. Mr. 23 ex-Union soldiers on the watch force. Mr. wanamaker sai, "the Post-course is not go-ing to be a dumping ground for old soldiers" and proceeded to turn out 10 of them because they were Democrats, saying to the delega-tion who called to intercedede for the old ment to the enect that "this attainstration is cutting off the pensions from the soldiers and rejecting just claims." To this it is enough to say that the board of review, as at present constituted, consists of 164 hepublicans and 11 Democrats, and the board of re-reviews consists of 35 Republicans and 2 Democrats.

REPUTE THE STATEMENTS. These figures, we ropeat, speak for them-selves and utterly refute the statements pubport here. But, considering the falsity of these statements and the evident purpose to reap a partisan advantage at this critical per-tod in a political campaiga, your committee feel justified in including a few observations in the line of rebuke, to such misrepresenta-

In the first place all civilized countries, and ives in its defense. Beginning with Gen. Vashington with two terms in the Presiden-Benjamin Harrison, the grandson who made one term and a short reach for a second.

Turning from the generals to the privates we point to our collessal pension scheme, by which the government is paying out over \$160,000,000 annually to the veterans of three wars. All these honors and emoluments have been bestowed and voted for ungrudgingly by all parties from the earliest period of the national life, and among the brave men and heroes so recognized are to be found men of

For an upstart party at this late hour and for an upstare party at this miss hour and in the face of history, for a party searcely more than a quarter of a century old, born in the midst of intermediae strife and civil war and fed till now on the passions and prejudices of that stormy period, for such a party diese of that stormy period, for such a party to plume itself as the owner of all patriotism and all the soldiers, and the flag of our country as a partisan symbol, is the rankest arrogance, hypocrisy, and fraud. In the ranks of the Union Armies marched 250,000 more men of Democratic faith than there were of the Republican faith, and but for the bayonets and banners horne by Democratic hosts, following such gallant lenders as McClellan, Meade, Hancock, Slocum, Sickles, and Reynolds, the civil war would not have lasted six months and the South would have trisix months and the South would have tri-umphed, and to-day, in the place of our united and glorious country, two hostile na-tions would be frowning at each other across Mason and Dixon's line.

to draw a deep line of distinction between the professional soldier and the real soldier; between the honest complaint of the real soldier and the wall of the "coffee-cooler" and small political demagogus, who has suddenly loss his grip on his too-prolonged hold upon the

Of the 3,000 veterans and alleged veterans untrue, persons named not having been dis-charged at all, and us to others the discharges down the rebeilion since the close of the war. and who, in fact, never fired a gun nor say

In this connection we will say that in our as a civilian only, or not at all.

As a specimen of the alleged soldier we sub-

mit as part of our report a paper with this, relative to one Nathan King, now holding a preferred place in the Bureau of Frinting and Engraving, which shows said King to have been a mutineer and deserter. In conclusion, your committee is fully sat-isfled that this administration is treating the ex-soldiers as liberally and fairly as any

administration that has precededlit, and the cry raised by a few discharged soldiers has no justification or excuse, and it is raised for political effect in the interest of the party to which nearly all the professional soldiers

ley, J. T. Thompson, T. G. Allen, S. S. Yoder, Walter F. Halleck, and Rodney S. Veilder, DISCHARGED BY WANAMAKER.

Accompanying the report was a list of ex-Union soldiers discharged from the Post-office Department by Mr. Wanamaker during Harrison's administration, as follows: J. A. Brown, M. M. Comstock, Fred Hig-

gins, F. M. Schell, Joseph Huff, Thomas Quigley, Samuel Stradley, William F. Mo-Cov. R. T. Stoons, J. F. Albro, J. J. McCord. W. V. Lucas, F. Z. Heebaer, W. L. Walters. George S. Keech, O. P. McCullough, and R. It was stated also that these men all served

their country faithfully from these to twenty years, and were crippled to a greater or less

The association's meeting last evening was

the Virginia Democratic Association, and as he had just esturned from his State he con-tributed of his stock of good cheer. He as-sured his auditors that Virginia will return and his invitation to the Interstate body to attend the banquet to be given by his State association, next Friday evening, at No. 510 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, also excited a responsive echo.

A resolution was adopted requesting the

city papers and every other papers in the United States to copy the foregoing report of the committee on departmental dismissions, Considerable routine business was transacted, among other things being the appointment of a committee to see that voters who are un-able to pay their way home to vote are fur-nished with transportation. Subscriptions were received also for campaign purposes, the amount aggregating Sci.

## Watch and Wait.

fisson and Dixon's line.

THE PROFESSIONAL SOLDIES.

Your committee would be the last to throw any undeserved reproach at may real soldier who had faithfully served his country in the

Coroner's fars hav the Killing of Peter Coroner Haramest held an Inquest at 4 o'closs yesterday afternoon, in the Sixth preside station house, over the remnins of

was testified as to the fatal orment will probably be held in that

mane suit of Fulton R. Gordon anted by J. J. Darlington, Lester's attor-Judge Bradley said, as Loster was an or of the court and a young man, he floor of the court and a young man, he counts he ought to have an early opportun-y to 'ros himself from the shameful charge him. It is understood Gordon will be ready for trial when the case is called.

# Untrimmed Hats.

Lot 1-Best quality \$1, 87c., 75c. American Felt

3 Sample Lines

\$5, \$6, \$7 TRIMMED HATS, \$3.98.

Lot1-Here is the Trimmed Bat opportunity of the season. Sample lines of Trimmed Hats, only 123 in the lot, no two alike, that were made to self for \$5, \$6, and \$7. No chestunts. All the latest effects, stylishly and tastefully \$3.95 trimmed. Sample sale price..........\$3.95

\$1.50 TO \$2 LADIES AND MISSES TRIMMED

ish Trimmed Hats, including toques and turbans, handsome effect. Regular value 98c \$1.50, \$1.75, and \$2. Sample sale price...

# Ostrich Tips.

50c JET BUCKLES, 12c.

TORTURE BEFORE HANGING

Stephens Williams, Mrs. Hardesty's Assailant, Lynched by a Mob.

SHOT HIM IN LUNG AND GROIN Varden Spicer Refused to Give Up the Keys
to the Jail—Then They Broke Down Doors

The Jail—The Jail—The Jail—The Jail—Then They Broke Down Doors

The Jail—The Warden Spicer Refused to Give Up the Keys

Wretch to His Doom-Usual Verdict.

(Special to THE TIMES.) MARLBORO', Md., Oct. 20. - Swift and certain vengeance overtook Stephens Williams, the negro who attempted to feloniously assault Mrs. Albert Hardesty, within a few hours after the crime had been committed. At 3 o'clock this morning a mob of flity masked men took the prisoner out of the jail and

Very objetly and effectively was the work

lynched him.

done, showing that it had been well-planned, and the execution took place at the same spot where Joe Vermillion was strung up for the murder of his brother, Lloyd. The action of the lynchers receives general endorsement among the people living hereabouts. Ugly rumors were heard among the residents during the early part of the night, Fearing that there would be trouble, Warden Spicer sent his keys to the jail. Around town

knots of men could be seen murmuring and

shaking their heads. In the stores no topic

was discussed but the outrage. Every once

in a while one of the more hot-headed would cry out that the fellow ought to be lynched, and others would agree. The wave of feeling swept throughout the surrounding country, gathering volume as it progressed.

It was evident that many men could be found for the deed. But everything was in a chaorie state, and there was no one to look up to, no one to accept the responsibility of leading them. Finally a man mounted a bar-rel outside of a grocery store and harangeed the multitude that soon gathered about him. Earnest and convincing was the man's speech, and loud cries of approval greeted peated urgings for the crowd to act. eeded was the leader and here was the man He got down from the barrel after his hearers

had been wrought up to a high pitch of ex Word was circulated among those known to be resolute. Soon men could be seen slipping toward a certain house, with grave and determined faces. The doors were opened and closed quietly, and as the hours fied by the townspeople waited. No one siept, be-cause it was felt that before the dawn a life would be required in return for the crime. Toward 3 o'clock four men stepped quietly out of the house where so many others had entered. Up the road they hastened on horseback to a place about a quarter of a mile

cried with his head out of the window. "We have a prisoner here and want the keys of the jail."
"I haven't got them. You must see the "I haven't got them, you must see the jail guard."
"A few more questions and the men were apparently convinced. Off they galloped, but soon the sound of returning hoof beats sounded in the still night.
"We must have those keys," cried the leader when Mr. Spicer was again aroused.

away. It was the house of Warden Spicer, and sharp knocks on the door soon awakened

DEFENDS CABINET CHIEFS "No buts, pieuse," we mean to have keys."

The flash of a pistol could be seen in the darkness as the leader leveled it at the pinchy warden. Undaunted by his danger, the warden had whipped out his revolver, when a piercing, agonizing cry rang out. It came from the direction of the jail, Whipping their horses around the lynchers hurried

"No buts, please. We mean to have those

way,
While these events were taking place the
main body of the mob became impatient, and
soon determined to proceed to the little jall
and break it open. Soon the tramp of many and break it open. Soon the tramp feet could be heard as the men, spe feet could be heard as the men, spe

and Bars and Dragged the Screaming back "Open the door, or we'll break it open!" WILLIAMS SHRIEKED FOR MERCY. No response was made by Jailer Dumbhardt, In his cell the trembling wretch could hear the crash of axes and hammers as the lynchers commenced to force their way in, and eroughed far into a corner of his cell. Finally

the door gave way, and the masked mea tum-bled upstairs toward the negro's cell. Hear-ing the noise, and understanding it, the doomed man began to scream in his abject They reached the door of his cell, and a few blows from a sledge broke the lock. Then they dragged out the wretch, shricking for mercy. To stiffe his cries the rope which they carried was wrapped around his neck, Down the road to the iron bridge they carried him. In pure malleious wantonness one man fired at the prostrate prisoner, and others shot at him again and again. One of these bullets penetrated his lung, and another was imbedded in the groin.

From one of the limbs of the same sycamore

tree where Vermillion had been hanged, the dying negro was strung up, and when the lynchers were satisfied he was dead, was left swing in the air. But people passing to e depot could see the corpse, therefore Jusice Harris ordered it out down after a jury At the inquest Warden Spicer told his story and Jailer Dumbhardt said he knew better than to interiere. Therefore the jury brought in a verdict that Williams came to

ate Hardesty, wife of a well-known farmer living in Prince George's county, near the ittle village of Woodmore, in the Frinces Ann district, during the absence of her husband. A faithful building prevented the negro from accomplishing his purpose after he had carried her some 200 yards from the house.

HIGHEST SENTENCE IMPOSED.

Henry Dasher and Casey Brooks Must

Serve Ten Years for Killing a Man.

his death by violence at the hands of persons unknown. When the father of Williams came to bring him some clothes he found

Judge Cole vesterday gave the limit of the law to Henry Dasher and Casey Brooks, convicted recently of manslaughter in the killing of Thomas Patterson on Thirteenth-and-abalf street, near D, on March 3 last, Hon, John M. Langston and Thomas L. Jones, attorneys for Dasher and Brooks, were

present when the men were brought up for

They then argued for a light sentence, but Judge Cole said they probably would have been convicted of murder in the second de-gree if such a thing were possible under the law. The law puts the extreme sentence at

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than appointed. LEGISLATED OUT OF OFFICE. There is practically no change in the War, State, and Navy Departments those discharged from the Record and Pension Office being legislated out in consequence of

any undeserved reproach at any real soldier lots 250 a who had faithfully served his country in the Fat. n.s.